

Please allow competition. We pay for this service, thus being allowed to receive the services provided. AM & FM radio is solely supported by its advertising and thus is driven more by the desires of advertisers. XM and Sirius pay its on-air providers through our subscriptions with only minimal advertising dollars. It is realistic to keep the services provided by all on-air broadcasters allowing the public to choose to receive free broadcasts or subscribed broadcasts with the competition as it is now. Please reject NAB petition 04-160 to allow competition on the airways.

Thank you.

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